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NPIC/PEG (12/82)COMMAND STAFF COMMAND POST DEPLOYMENT
KOMSOMOLSK NA AMURE ARMY BARRACKS, USSR

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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: A COMMAND POST (CP) WITH SECURITY FORCES HAS BEEN DEPLOYED FROM THIS INSTALLATION THIS MORNING. THIS DEPLOYMENT MAY PRESAGE A MILITARY DISTRICT LEVEL COMMAND POST EXERCISE.
2. (SWN) REMARKS: ELEMENTS OF A COMMAND STAFF (RVGK/KGB) FIELD CP DEPLOYED FROM THIS BARRACKS THIS MORNING. AS OF 0426Z, MOST OF THE EQUIPMENT WAS ARRIVING AT A DEPLOYMENT SITE APPROXIMATELY 1 NM NORTH-NORTHWEST OF THE INSTALLATION. THIS EQUIPMENT WAS STILL IN GARRISON AS OF 0035Z. SNOW CLEARING AT THE DEPLOYMENT SITE HAD BEEN ACCOMPLISHED BY 0035Z.

(SWN) MOST OF THE EQUIPMENT ARRIVING AT THE DEPLOYMENT SITE IS STILL IN CONVOY AND INCLUDES AT LEAST 28 VAN TRUCKS AND ONE COMPUTER VAN TRAILER. TWO ADDITIONAL COMPUTER VAN TRAILERS, ELEMENTS OF ONE POSSIBLE PARK DRIVE SATCOM SET, AND SIX VAN TRUCKS ARE PARKED IN THE VICINITY OF THE DEPLOYMENT AREA, AND A TENT IS SET UP AT THE WEST EDGE OF THE SIGNAL DEPLOYMENT SITE. ONE TANK APPEARS TO BE SECURING THE EASTERN APPROACH TO THE DEPLOYMENT SITE AND ANOTHER TANK IS DEPLOYED AT THE EDGE OF A FIELD IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF THE SIGNAL DEPLOYMENT SITE.

(SWN) THE EQUIPMENT PRESENT IS SUFFICIENT TO SUPPORT THE DEPLOYMENT OF THE COMMUNICATIONS CENTER COMPONENT OF A FIELD CP. THE PRESENT LACK OF A COMMANDANT UNIT (INDEPENDENT SERVICE AND SECURITY UNITS) AND ONLY ONE CLEARED AREA SUGGEST THAT THIS DEPLOYMENT WILL SUPPORT ONLY A LIMITED CP EXERCISE RATHER THAN A FULL CP DEPLOYMENT WITH AN OPERATIONS SUPPORT GROUP (STAFF OPERATIONS). THE PRESENCE OF SECURITY FORCES, HOWEVER, IS UNUSUAL AND IS NORMALLY ASSOCIATED WITH COMMANDANT UNITS. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT A COMMANDANT UNIT COULD BE DEPLOYED HERE LATER.

(SWN) IN ADDITION, A NORMAL LEVEL OF ACTIVITY IS OBSERVED TODAY AT Khabarovsk Army Barracks AL-24 [REDACTED] WHICH HOUSES THE FAR EAST MILITARY DISTRICT SIGNAL BRIGADE. THIS UNIT WOULD PROBABLY PARTICIPATE IN ANY MILITARY DISTRICT LEVEL EXERCISE.

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(SWN) KOMSOMOLSK IS APPROXIMATELY 130 NM NORTHEAST OF
KHABAROVSK, WHICH IS THE FAR EAST MILITARY DISTRICT
HEADQUARTERS.

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COORDINATES 50-34-35N 136-54-57E

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